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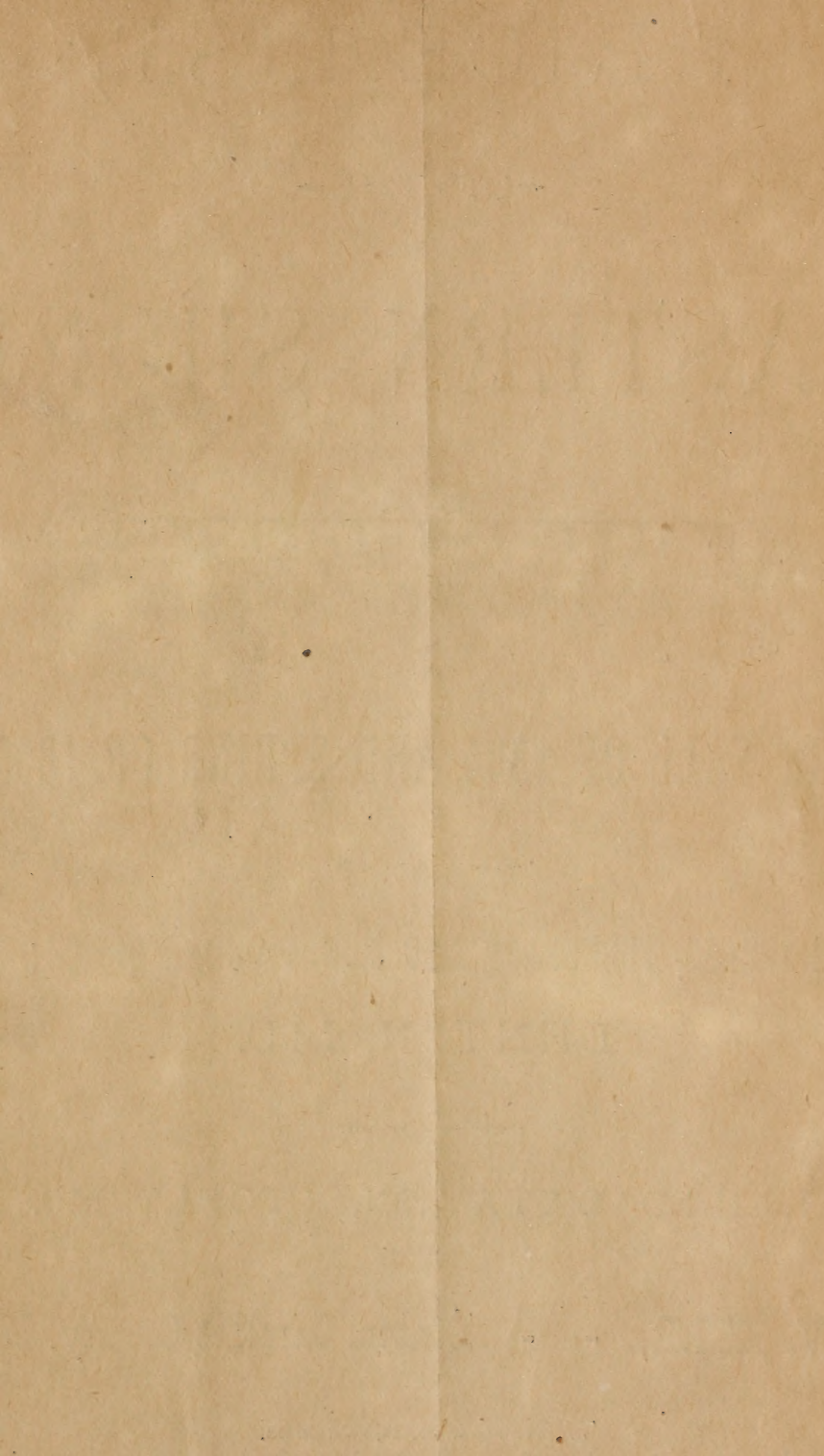
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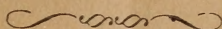
DENTON, MD.

RAILROAD STATION, RIDGELY, MD.

J. W. KERR, - - Denton, Caroline County, Md.



TERMS: CASH, OR SATISFACTORY ACCEPTANCE. No GOODS SOLD ON SIMPLE ACCOUNT.



Fall deliveries begin about Oct. 25th and usually continue till Christmas. Spring operations usually commence about February 15th, and continue to April 1st to 10th.

Goods delivered to Wharf or Railroad station free of charge, but when packed, cost of material used, is added to bill.

Much care is exercised in packing, that safe carriage may be assured. Scores of unsolicited testimonials from customers, as to the satisfactory manner in which our packing is done, could be presented here, but I have always regarded the publication of such, as a kind of "fish-horn" advertising,—out of place in a Price List or Catalogue. After carefully digging and packing trustworthy trees and plants, healthy and true to name, and delivering same to Wharf or Railroad, my responsibility ceases. Delays in transit, accidents, etc., are at purchaser's risk.



PLUMS.

A specialty in the nursery, and a study in the orchard, with me. A collection embracing more than one hundred and seventy varieties of the Native, or American Species alone; supplemented by a list of Japan, and European varieties,—over three score in number;—all subjected to impartial orchard test, in order to determine their value by the "Gold Standard" of "Market returns." Conditions such as these, afford opportunity for observation, comparative examination, pleasing and even fascinating study of the distinctions, merits, and adaptability of varieties; including growth and bearing qualities of the tree, as well as the "make up" of the fruit itself; safer in all respects, as a basis for judgment, than the mere examination and *sampling of specimens*, produced by trees and conditions of which nothing is known. No variety is condemned, until such action is warranted by *fair trial*. No variety is praised beyond its merits. An unimpeded circulation of the truth on these points, must result in ultimate good to fruit growers.

Introducers of new varieties, are as a rule, honest, but not infallible. The greatest danger in bringing out novelties, lies in a circumscribed knowledge of what is already out.

Planters that are well informed, are particular not only as to the selection of varieties, but also as to the health, genuineness and *reliability* of the trees they plant. Cheap trees are by no means, such as cost the least money; in most instances such prove to be ruinously dear.

PRICE OF PLUM TREES, ON PLUM.

Wildgoose, Moreman, Golden Beauty, Pottawattamie, Newman and Wayland, 3½ to 5 feet, \$12 per 100; 2 to 3½ feet, \$10 per 100; 20 cents each, \$2 per dozen.
Wolf, Purple Yosemite, American Eagle, Forest Garden, De Soto, 2 to 3 feet, \$12 per 100. 20 cents each.

Whitaker and Pool's Pride, 4 to 5 feet, \$15 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$12 per 100.
Milton, 25 cents, \$20 per 100.

Varieties marked with a †, 50 cents each, 2 to 3 feet.

Varieties marked with a *, 40 cents each, 3 to 5 feet.

Those in *ITALICS*, 25 cents each, 3 to 5 feet.

Those not *named* here, or not marked in list are 20 cents each; \$2 per doz; 3 to 5 feet trees.

VARIETIES.

AMERICANA GROUP.

† AUGUST.—Large, purplish-red, cling.

APRICOT.—Large, nearly covered with dull red. Medium season, very sweet, good, cling.

AMERICAN EAGLE.—Very large, one of the earliest of its group. deep, dull red, rather oblong in shape, quality good, valuable as a market variety.

† BIXBY.—New, no description.

† COMPTINE.—No description.

† CAL. SEEDLING.—No description.

* COMFORT.—Large, purplish-red, cling.

* CHAMPION.—Very large, dark red, late, cling, very productive, fine quality.

CHENEY.—Very large, purplish, early, cling.

- COTTRELL.**—Large, red, medium season, cling.
- CHEROKEE**—Medium to large, medium season, blotched red, cling.
- COLORADO QUEEN.**—Above medium size, purplish red color, medium season, cling, productive.
- † **DES MOINES**—From Iowa, no description.
- † **DUNLAP'S NO. 1.**—From Minnesota, no description.
- † **DUNLAP'S NO. 2.**—From Minnesota, no description.
- DEEP CREEK.**—Medium size, and season, purplish red, free stone, good.
- * **DR DENNIS.**—Large, purplish red, cling, fine.
- DE SOTO**—Quite large, purplish, medium season, cling, good.
- FOREST GARDEN.**—Large, rose-purple, medium season, cling, good.
- † **GOLD.**—New, from Iowa, no description.
- GAYLORD.**—Large, mottled-red, medium season, semi-cling, productive and good.
- † **HANSON.**—New, no description.
- † **HEATON.**—New, no description.
- HONEY.**—Large, purplish, cling, medium season.
- HIA WATHA.**—Very distinct in foliage, resembling that of *Prunus Triflora* more than any other of the natives in my collection. It has not fruited with me yet.
- * **HARTWICK.**—Not fruited here yet.
- HILL TOP.**—Large, purplish, cling, productive.
- HAWKEYE**—Large, light purplish red, cling, quite productive, a desirable variety.
- HARRISON'S PEACH.**—Above medium to large, medium season, purplish or dull red, free.
- † **IONA.**—Large, overspread with light, dull red, medium season, free.
- † **IRENE.**—Very large, red, firm, cling, late.
- IDA.**—Medium size, red, free.
- ILLINOIS IRONCLAD.**—Large, purplish, dark red, firm, cling, medium season, quite productive, a desirable variety.
- ITASKA.**—Medium size and season, red, cling.
- † **JONES.**—Medium to large, light mottled red, cling, productive and good.
- * **JONES' LATE.**—Large, red, firm, cling, late.
- * **JOE HOOKER.**—Large, red, chng medium to late, tree quite distinct.
- † **KIETH.**—Not yet fruited here.
- KICKAPOO.**—Above medium size, medium season, blotched red, cling, a heavy bearer, alternate years.
- KAMPESKA.**—Rather above medium size, medium season, purplish red, cling.
- KOPP.**—Large, purplish red, medium season, cling.
- † **LOCKEY.**—Not in bearing here yet.
- LEONARD.**—Above medium, purplish red, medium season, cling.
- LE DUC VERMILLION.**—Medium size, bright red, medium season, cling.
- LE DUC.**—Medium size and season, yellow ground, mottled and blotched with dull red, very sweet, semi-cling.
- LOUISA.**—Large, purplish, dull red, medium season, semi cling, productive.
- † **MARCUS**
- † **MEYER**
- † **MILLER**
- † **MARION**
- } All new and reputed meritorious varieties not tested here yet.
- * **MANITOBA**—Medium size and above, purplish red, medium season, cling.
- MOON**—Medium to large, medium season, purplish, cling.
- MUNCY.**—Above medium, dull red, medium season, cling, robust tree.
- MAQUOKETA.**—Large, red, medium to late, cling, productive, good.
- MINNETONKA.**—Medium size and season, dull red, cling.
- † **N. C. SEEDLING**—New, no description.
- * **NEW ULM.**—Large, dark red, medium early, firm, cling.
- NEWTON EGG.**—Above medium to large, medium season, purplish, free.
- * **NELLY.**—This has not fruited with me yet.
- † **OATEY.**—New, and not tested here yet.
- OCHEEDA.**—Large, purplish red, medium season, semi cling, productive, good.
- † **OLD GOLD.**—Not in bearing with me yet.
- PEFFER'S PREMIUM.**—Large, purplish, medium season, cling, productive, good.
- PURPLE YOSEMITE**—Large, purplish red, medium season, cling. One of the best market varieties with me.
- QUAKER.**—Large, purplish red, medium season, cling.
- † **RECHE.**—New here, no description yet.
- † **REBECCA.**—Not tested here yet.
- ROCKFORD.**—Above medium size, medium season, purplish, cling, good.
- ROLLINGSTONE.**—Large, purple, medium season, semi cling.
- ROLLINGSTONE LATE.**—Above medium purplish, medium to late in season, cling tree a fine grower with distinct somewhat Apricot like foliage.
- † **SLOE.**—No description.
- † **SHOENTHAL.**—Not yet tested here.
- † **SMITH**—Produced from seed of Quaker, by a neighbor whose name it bears. Large purplish, a little later than its parent, cling, good.
- SPEER**—Above medium, yellow ground nearly entirely overspread with purplish red, medium to late, semi-cling.
- * **STODDARD.**—Large, purplish red, medium season, cling, tree a strong robust grower.
- SMILEY.**—Large, dark red, medium season, cling.
- † **THE COOK'S CHOICE.**—Medium size, red, medium to late, cling.
- * **VAN DEMAN.**—Large, purplish red medium season, cling.
- VAN BUREN.**—Large, yellow ground, covered almost entirely with varying shades of red, medium season, semi cling.
- † **WILLIAMS.**—No description.
- † **WEIR'S NO. 50**—Has not fruited here yet.
- † **WEIR'S LARGE RED.**—Large, red, medium to late, cling.
- * **WOOD.**—Slightly above medium, purplish red, medium season, cling,

WINNEBAGO.—Above medium orange-scarlet, medium season, sweet, cling.

WEAVER.—Large, mottled red, medium to late, semi-cling.

WAZA TA.—Medium size, medium to late, dull red, cling.

WILD ROSE.—Large, yellow ground, shaded and mottled red, medium season, cling.

WYANT.—Large, purplish, medium season semi-cling.

WOLF.—Above medium to large, yellow ground, blotched and marked with varying shades of red, medium season, free, quite a productive and desirable variety.

YELLOW SWEET.—Above medium size, yellow ground, partly shaded over with red, medium season, free, very sweet, good.

NOTE.—All of the foregoing belong to the "thick skin" class, this feature varying to some extent in different varieties. The Miner type of the Hortulana group, ranks next to the Americanas in this relation, while the Wildgoose type of the Hortulana group grades from the brittle, shell like skin of the Miner to the thin tissue paper skin of the true Chickasaw. Yet to depend on "foliage" and "skin" characteristics in the classification of varieties would not be safe, and would undoubtedly lead to error in some cases.

HORTULANA GORUP, (MINER TYPE.)

CLINTON.—Large, dull red, medium season, cling.

* **CRESCENT CITY.**—Large, light red, medium to medium late, cling.

FOREST ROSE.—Large, dull red, medium to late, cling.

* **HAMMER.**—Large, mottled red, medium and after, cling. Seedling of Miner.

IDALL.—In last year's ANNUAL is noted a disagreement in description of this variety between Prof. Bailey and Western nursery men. It is by no means a disappointment to me to find the Prof. *right*. With me the fruit is large, red, medium season, cling, and a desirable variety.

INDIANA RED.—Slightly above medium, and rather after medium season, red, cling.

IRIS.—Medium size, and medium to late, red, cling.

MINER.—Large dull red, medium to late cling.

† **NEBRASKA.**—New, has not fruited with me yet.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.—Large, dull red, medium and after, cling, productive and desirable.

RACHEL.—Medium size, dull red, after medium season, cling.

HORTULANA GROUP (WILDGOOSE TYPE.)

* **CLIFFORD.**—(Mrs. Clifford) Large, red, medium season, semi cling, seedling of Wildgoose, origin in Northern Texas.

† **CHOPTANK.**—Large, bright red, oblong firm, cling, very productive, a few days later than its parent—Wildgoose, originated on my own grounds, a fine market variety.

CLARK.—Medium size, red, cling, fruited abundantly here this season, shipped with Wildgoose, did not sell for as much per basket by from five to ten cents, but this was compensated for by its remarkable productiveness.

* **COL. WILDER.**—Large, light red, medium season, cling, moderately productive.

* **CHAS. DOWNING.**—Large, light red, medium season, cling, productive.

CUMBERLAND.—Medium to above, yellow, after medium in season, cling.

COLUMBIA.—Medium size, yellow, late, semi-cling.

DROUTH KING.—Slightly above medium size, red, medium season, cling, productive.

ESTHER.—Large, dark red, medium season, cling.

EL PASO.—Medium size and season, light red, cling.

* **FREEMAN'S FAVORITE.**—Large, light red, medium season, cling.

GARFIELD.—Slightly above medium size, bright blood red, late, cling, productive.

GOLDEN BEAUTY.—Medium size, yellow, late, semi cling, productive, good.

INDIAN CHIEF.—Large, red, before medium in season, cling, good.

† **JEWELL.**—Not tested here yet.

* **JAMES VICK.**—Large, light red, medium season, cling.

KANA WHA.—Above medium, red, late, cling.

LEPTUNE.—Medium size, dark red, late, cling.

MILTON.—Originated by H. A. TERRY, of Iowa, an intelligent and enthusiastic veteran plum grower, but quite conservative in his estimates of merit in novelties. This variety with me is all and more than Mr. Terry claims for it. Large, red, cling, and decidedly earlier than Wildgoose, so much so as to make its season an object. A valuable market variety.

MISSOURI APRICOT.—Similar to Golden Beauty, but not as good on my grounds. My start of it was directly from the introducers.

MOREMAN.—Medium size, dark red, late, cling, productive, and the peer of the best Danson for any use made of the latter, and in ten years will produce ten times as much fruit, valuable for home use.

† **NOYES' SEEDLING.**—Not tested here yet.

OSAGE.—Above medium, red, cling, medium season, very productive, desirable.

POOL'S PRIDE.—Only medium in size, but a prodigious bearer, rather after medium season, red, cling.

REED.—Medium to slightly above, dark red, late cling, desirable for domestic use same as Damson. Tree a robust grower and very productive.

ROULETTE.—Large, medium season, red, cling, a good market variety.

SUCKER STATE.—Above medium, red, medium to late, cling, tree a fine grower.

SOUTHERN BEAUTY.—This seems to be the "Blackman" rechristened, sheds its fruit buds before they open, of no value.

*1001.—Medium size, red, medium and after in season, cling, productive.

*TEXAS BELL.—Rather above medium size, red, medium season, cling, good.

WAYLAND.—Above medium size, pinkish, brilliant red, late, cling, a beauty in appearance and valuable for either home use or market, very productive.

*WOOTEN.—Large, red, cling, medium season.

WHITAKER.—Large, red, cling, picked and marketed same time of Wildgoose. I esteem it above the Wildgoose, as a productive, profitable market variety.

WORLD BEATER.—If this is not the Wayland, the similarity in all respects is too puzzling for me to distinguish. Mr C. M. Stark of Stark Bros.—the introducers—writes me that they too, suspect it as being identical with Wayland.

WILDGOOSE.—Large, red, early, cling, good, perhaps the best known of any of the "Native" varieties, popular.

CHICKASAW GROUP.

AFRICAN.—Medium size, red, early, cling.

ARKANSAS LOMBARD.—Medium size and season, red, cling.

*BEATY.—Medium size and season, red, cling.

CADDO CHIEF.—Small, quite early, red, cling.

COLETTA.—Medium size, early, red, cling.

EMERSON.—Above medium size, early, red, cling.

EARLY RED.—Medium size, early, red, cling.

*HUGHES.—Above medium size, medium season, red, cling.

JENNIE LUCAS.—Above medium size, yellow, early, cling.

LONE STAR.—Large, early, red, cling, good.

*MUNSON.—Above medium size, early, red, cling.

NEWMAN.—Above medium to large, medium season, red, cling, a profitable market variety.

OGEECHEE.—Medium and below, red, quite early, cling.

*OHIO PROLIFIC.—Medium size and season, yellow ground nearly covered with red, cling.

*PIRAM.—Above medium, pale green, medium season, cling.

POTTA WATTAMIE.—Medium size and season, red, cling.

*PURPLE PANHANDLE.—Large, purplish, medium season, cling.

ROBINSON.—Medium to above, blotched red medium season, cling.

*RED PANHANDLE.—Large, red, medium season, cling.

*STRAWBERRY.—Medium size, red, cling, medium season.

SCHLEY.—Large, red, medium season cling.

*YELLOW PANHANDLE.—Large, yellow, medium season, cling.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT.—Above medium to large, light yellow, early, cling.

MARIANNA GROUP (MYROBOLAN TYPE.)

DE CARADEUC.—Large, blotched red, cling, early.

MARIANNA.—Medium and above, red, early, cling.

HATTIE.—Medium size and season, red, cling.

BRILL.—The classification of this variety is based on foliage and habits of growth; it has not fruited here yet.

MARITIMA GROUP.

BASSETT'S AMERICAN.—Small, dull purplish red, medium to late, free stone, 3 to 5 feet on plum, 20 cents each.

PUMILA GROUP.

MARYLAND.—Grown from seed of the "Utah Hybrid" (black). The fruit is larger in size, and later in season, and the tree attains much greater size, originated on my own grounds. Price, on plum, 2 to 3 feet 50 cents each.

IMPROVED DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY. (Too much name entirely). This is quite dwarfish, and rather trailing in habit. Fruit small, black. The tree bears young and abundantly. Price one year on plum, 25 cents each.

TRIFLORA GROUP, (JAPAN.)

Price of trees, on plum root 25 cents each, unless otherwise noted. 2 years on plum, 3 to 5 feet, \$15 per 100. Two years and one year, 2 to 3 feet, \$12 per 100. Abundance and Burbank on peach 4 to 6 feet \$12 per 100. *All nice, clean, healthy trees and true.*

VARIETIES.

- ABUNDANCE.—Large, red, productive, cling one of the best, if not the best market variety. Medium early.
- BURBANK.—Large, red, handsome, cling, very productive, medium season.
- CHABOT.—Large, red, cling, medium to late. With me this is a fine variety.
- SATSUMA.—Large, very dark red, flesh red, cling, after medium in season here.
- MARU.—Above medium, yellow ground, almost entirely covered with dull red, semi-cling, after medium season.
- OGON.—Medium to large, yellow, free, early.
- YOSEBE.—Rather under medium size, purplish red, semi-cling, early.
- KELSEY.—Very large, yellow ground, covered with varying shades of red, late, cling.
- BERCKMANS.—(True Sweet Botan, etc.) Above medium, blood red, medium early, cling.
- BAILEY.—Large, shaded with bright red, cling, after medium season. One year on plum, 2 to 3 feet, 30 cents.
- GEORGESON.—(Hattonkin No. 1.) Above medium size, yellow, cling, quite early.—One year on plum, 2 to 3 feet, 35 cents each.
- KERR.—(Hattonkin No. 2.) Complimentally named by Prof. L. H. Bailey, professor of Horticulture at Cornell Experiment Station, N. Y. Fruit medium to large, yellow, cling, early. One year on plum, 2 to 3 feet, 35 cents each.
- NORMAND.—Medium to large, yellow, free, medium season, small pit, one year on plum 2 to 3 feet, 30 cents each.
- BERGER.—Small, red, tree, early.
- RED NAGATE.—(Red June, Shiro Sumomo,) Medium size, purplish red, cling, early.
- ENGRE.—Small, red, early.
- LONG FRUIT.—Small, red early.
- UCHI-BENI.—Medium size, bright red, cling, early.
- WILLARD.—Medium size, dark red, early, free. One year on plum, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.
- EXCELSIOR.—A seedling of Kelsey. Large purplish, early. One year on plum, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents.

DOMESTICA GROUP.

On Plum, 3 to 5 feet, 20 cents. 2 to 3 feet, 15 cents each.

VARIETIES.

- COE'S GOLDEN DROP,
CLYMAN,
GENERAL HAND,
JEFFERSON,
LOMBARD,
MOORE'S ARCTIC,
POND'S SEEDLING,
PRINCE ENGLEBERT,
RICHLAND,
REINE CLAUDE,
STOUT,
SPAULDING,
SHIPPER'S PRIDE,
WASHINGTON,
YELLOW GAGE,
YELL, MAGNUM BONUM.
PRUNE,—BOHEMIAN,
" HUNGARIAN,
PRUNE—HOLMAN,
" GERMAN,
" SILVER,
" KELSEY,
" TRAGEDY,
DAMSON, FREE STONE,
" SHROPSHIRE,
" FRENCH,
" FARLEIGH.
PARK, new, 30 cents each.
TATGE, new, fine, 25 cents.
MIAMI, new, fine, 25 cents.
SHILLING, new, fine, 25 cents.
LINCOLN, new, fine, 50 cents.
SARATOGA, new, 25 cents.
NIAGARA, new, 25 cents.
BLUE EYE, (German) 25 cents each.
APRICOT, 25 cents each.

ORNAMENTAL VARIETIES.

- PISSARDII.—One of the finest of purple leaved trees, 25 cents.
- FLORA PLENA.—The only double flowering plum of the Americana species. The tree is dwarfish in habit, upright and a profuse bloomer, flowers pure white, very double, good size, making it a very attractive object in lawn or flower garden. This is new and wholly unknown to the flower loving world yet. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 per tree.

In addition to the foregoing collection of plums, I have several very valuable kinds that are under restrictions, which I trust will soon be offered to the public by those who control them. I can say to my patrons, without any egotism whatever, that both in orchard and nursery, my collection is the largest in the United States, and still growing rapidly. After a few years more of improvement and trial, my list in the nursery will be carefully "weeded," and such as fail to measure up to the standard of *fair pay* in the orchard, will be discontinued in the nursery.

One of the most important points in growing native plums, is to have such varieties as will not only sell well, but such as are good pollinizers, as many of the best kinds, are, for some cause, incapable of pollinizing their own blossoms, and therefore, to insure good crops from such, it is essential that other kinds be near to supply this deficiency.



PEACH TREES.

PRICES. { 1st size, 4 to 5 feet, \$50 per 1000.
 { 2d size, 3 to 4 feet, \$40 per 1000.
 { 3d size, 2 to 3 feet, \$30 per 1000.

In lots of less than 100, one cent per tree more on each grade: that is, 6 cts, 5 cts and 4 cts per tree.

VARIETIES.

IN ORDER OF RIPENING.

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| JAPAN BLOOD.—Quite early, fair size, red, free, much less subject to specking and rotting before maturity than any other quite early. | DRUID HILL.—Large, marbled with red, fine. |
| RIVERS.—Above medium size, white with small red blush. | WHEATLAND.—Very large, blushed with red, handsome. |
| TROTH.—Small, red, a good shipper. | CRAWFORD'S LATE.—Very large, yellow, popular. |
| ST. JOHN.—Large, yellow, free. | PENINSULA YELLOW.—Very large, yellow, fine. |
| MOUNTAIN ROSE.—Large, marbled red, good. | CHAIRS' CHOICE.—Very large, yellow, sure bearer. |
| AMELIA.—Large, shaded with red. | FOX'S SEEDLING.—Above medium size, shaded red, productive. |
| CRAWFORD'S EARLY.—Large, yellow, good. | SHIPLEY.—Large, nearly covered with red, good. |
| FOSTER.—Much like the preceding kind, good. | BEERS' SMOCK.—Large, yellow, productive. |
| ELBERTA.—Very large, yellow, fine quality and one of the finest varieties grown. | HOLD ON.—Large, yellow, one of the best market kinds. |
| MARY'S CHOICE.—Very large, yellow, fine. | ORANGE SMOCK.—Large, yellow, an excellent market peach. |
| REEVES' FAVORITE.—Very large, yellow, fine. | MAMMOTH HEATH.—(cling) Large, white, blushed, fine. |
| OLD-MIXON.—Large, marbled with red, excellent. | SALWAY.—Above medium, yellow, hardy. |
| STUMP.—Large, blushed and shaded with red, good. | |

SPECIAL VARIETIES.

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| CHAMPION.—(of Ohio) Very early, nearly covered over with red. 10 cents each, \$8.00 per 100. | CROSBY.—Medium size, yellow, ripens a little before Crawford's Late, 10 cents each, \$8.00 per 100. |
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APPLE TREES.

A limited supply of 5 to 7 feet trees, at \$1.50 per doz. \$10 per 100, of the following kinds only.

FOURTH OF JULY,
RED ASTRACHAN,
CHARLOTTEN THALER,
YELLOW TRANSPARENT,
EARLY HARVEST,
EARLY COLTON,
CAROLINA JUNE,

SUMMER PEARMAIN,
" QUEEN.

FALL VARIETIES.

SPICE,
EXCELSIOR.

SPECIAL VARIETIES.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP.—One year from graft, two to three feet, 20 cents each, \$15.00 per 100. The finest winter variety for this section with which I am acquainted. Quite large, bright red, unsurpassed in quality and a sure and heavy bearer.

SPRINGDALE.—The State commissioner of Agriculture, of Arkansas, says among other things, of this apple: "*Our best long keeper.*" "Fine grower, heaviest bearer of perfect apples. Fine deep red color. Excellent quality." "Was awarded \$10.00 premium for *best new apple*," largest size. A limited supply of one year top-grafts, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

KENTUCKY SUMMER QUEEN.—This variety was obtained in a large collection of "scions" sent me for grafting several years back, and has been bearing in orchard for five years. The tree is an upright, strong grower, handsome large, healthy foliage.—A heavy bearer alternate years. Fruit the very acme of beauty; excellent quality, firm flesh, and stands up well after picking. Superior to any variety of its season with me, either for home use or market. I have no variety, in a large collection embracing all the best market varieties of summer apples, that equals it. Above medium to large size, bright red color, fine quality, ripening a little later than Red Astrachan. Specimens of this with a number of other varieties, sent at same time to Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., were critically

examined by Wm. A. Taylor, Asst. Pomologist—than whom, better authority is exceedingly scarce—who says Kentucky Summer Queen is another new one to us here. All things considered this seems to be the best market apple in the lot. Its color, regular form and excellent shipping qualities leave little to be desired from the fruit-dealers' stand-point, and its quality, while not equal to *Muster*, is very good. If this is productive and is born on a good healthy tree, there is evidently a bright future before it. I do not find it named or described in any of our books or catalogues."

Trees one year, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$30 per hundred.

KANSAS QUEEN.—A brilliant red summer apple of fine size, ripening with Gravenstein and Parry White. Smooth and very attractive in appearance. Tree a good bearer and grower. One year tree, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

DR. NOYES.—A beautiful bright red apple, about the size of "York Imperial." Smooth waxy like skin, fine quality, very productive and a fair keeper. Trees same size and price as preceding.

ARKANSAS BLACK.—Medium size, very dark red, good bearer and keeper, tree upright and productive. One year tree, same price as preceding.

I have one year trees, 2 to 3 feet at \$10 per 100 of Paragon, Kinniard's Choice, Lannier and McNash. All fine winter apples.



PEAR TREES.

Standard, 30 cents each, \$25 per 100. All grown on Le Conte Roots.

VARIETIES.

BARTLETT.
EARLY HARVEST.
HOWELL.
CLAPP'S FAVORITE.
OSBAND'S SUMMER.
WILDER EARLY, top grafts 50 cents each.

IDAHO, top grafts 40 cents each.
KIEFFER.
ANJOU.
LAWRENCE.
SECKEL.
ONONDAGO.

Duchess, (Dwf) 25 cents each, \$20 per 100.

CHERRY.

25 cents each. \$20 per 100.

VARIETIES.

BLACK TARTARIAN.
EARLY RICHMOND.

GOV. WOOD.
MAYDUKE.

APRICOT.

On Plum; 2 to 3 feet, 20 cents each, \$12 per 100. On Peach 3 to 5 feet 20 cents, \$12 per 100.

SHENSE,
GOLD DUST.
GIBB.
ALEXIS.
BUDD.

BONGOUME,
HUBBARD.
ALEXANDER.
CATHARINE.
NICHOLAS.

QUINCE.

2 to 3 feet, one year, 20 cents each, \$15 per 100.

MEECH,
BENTLEY,

REA'S MAMMOTH,
CHAMPION.

CHINESE (Seedlings) 1 to 2 feet, 30 cents each.

GRAPES.

(Two years unless noted.)

BLACK.	{	CONCORD,	10 cts each,	\$1.00 per dozen,	\$4.00 per 100.
		MOORE'S EARLY,	15 cts	\$1.50 "	\$6.00 per 100.
		WILDER,	15 cts	\$1.50 "	"
		WORDEN,	15 cts	\$1.50 "	"
		EARLY VICTOR,	15 cts	\$1.50 "	"
		EARLY DAWN,	15 cts	\$1.50 "	"
		HERBERT,	15 cts	\$1.50 "	"
		BLACK EAGLE,	15 cts	\$1.50 "	"
		HIGHLAND,	15 cts	\$1.50 "	"
		NECTAR,	25 cts	\$2.50 "	"
		CARMAN, (1 yr)	\$1.00	"	"

RED.	{	SALEM,	15 cts each,	\$1.50 per dozen.
		WYOMING,	" "	" "
		VERGENNES,	" "	" "
		BRIGHTON,	" "	" "
		JEFFERSON,	" "	" "
		AMBER QUEEN	" "	" "
		BERCKMANS,	" "	" "
		ULSTER,	" "	" "

WHITE.	{	MARTHA,	10 cts each,	\$1.00 per dozen.
		LADY,	15 cts	\$1.50 "
		POCKLINGTON,	" "	" "
		CROTON,	" "	" "
		NIAGARA,	" "	" "
		EMPIRE STATE,	" "	" "
		LADY WASHINGTON,	" "	" "
		DIAMOND,	20 cts	\$2.00 per dozen.
		DUTCHESS,	15 cts	\$1.50 "
		GENEVA,	50 cts	" "
		ROMMELL, (1 yr)	\$1.00.	" "

GOOSEBERRIES.

HOUGHTON.—The great market berry. 2 years, \$5.00 per 100, \$40 per 1000.

BLACKBERRIES.

EARLY HARVEST.—Earliest, very productive when properly treated. 50 cents per dozen, \$2 per 100, \$8 per 1000.

RASPBERRIES.

HANSELL.—Earliest red, firm, good shipper. | CUTHBERT.—Medium season, red, popular.
BRANDYWINE.—Early, red, productive. | SOUHEGAN.—Earliest black.
50 cts per dozen, \$2 per 100, \$8 per 1000.

STRAWBERRIES.

MICHEL, (B) Earliest, 50 cents per 100, \$2 50 per 1000.
LOVETT, (B) Medium season, " " \$3.00 "
RUBACH, (P) Medium season, fine, 50 cents per 100, \$3 00 per 1000.
SHUSTER, (P) Medium season, 50 cents per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.
GOV. HOARD (B) Medium season, 50 cents per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.
DAYTON, (B) Medium season, fine, " " "
LEVIATHAN, (B) Medium season, very large, 75 cts per 100, \$3 per 1000.
CAMERONIAN, (B) Medium, 75 cents per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.
BARTON'S ECLIPSE, (P) 75 cents per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.
EDGAR QUEEN, (B) " " "
SHUCKLESS, 50 cents per 100, \$2.00 per 1000.

The above can be relied upon for purity and genuineness. When shipped, plants are tied in bundles of 50 each, marked and carefully packed. Plants by mail are 25 cents per 100 additional to above.

RHUBARB.

MYATT'S LINNÆUS —15 cts each, \$1.50 per doz. Plants are divided stools, *and not seedlings*.

NUT TREES.

CHESTNUT.

PARAGON.—Seedlings, 2 yrs. 30 cents each.	RIDGELY.—Grafts, 1 yr, 50 cents each.
" " 1 yr, 20 " "	JAPAN GIANT.—Seedlings grown from very
" grafts, 50 " "	choice seed, 2 yrs, 25 cents.
NUMBO, " 50 " "	

New varieties that have originated on my own grounds. Extra Fine Nuts.

✓ **DR. BLACK.**—(Japan) One of the very earliest, ripens here from 10 to 20 of Sept. bears very young, and is exceedingly productive, often four, five and as high as seven large nuts in a single burr. Seedlings, 2 years, 50 cents each. Grafts 1 year, \$1.00.

✓ **COL. MARTIN.**—(Japan) Early, but not as early as the preceding. The largest chestnut I have any knowledge of. Bears at two years from grafts and is very productive.—Seedlings and grafts same price as Dr. Black.

BIDDLE.—(Japan) The latest to ripen of the four varieties, nuts very large, bears very young and abundantly, fine.

KERR.—(Japan) Ripens between the two preceding, very large nuts, though the burrs are comparatively small, as the spines are much shorter than is usual in chestnuts. Bears young and heavily. Trees and prices of last two kinds same as preceding.

SHELLBARK.—Seedlings from largest and finest nuts, 4 to 5 ft 50c each, 2 ft 25c each.

FILBERTS.—English, very productive, 2 to 3 feet, 25c each.

FILBERTS.—Kentish Cob, large nuts, 2 to 3 feet, 30 cts each.

BUTTERNUT.—2 years, 2 feet (transplanted) 2 to 3 feet 25 cents each.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MULBERRY.—Downing's Everbearing and Hicks—both fine size berries and very productive. The owners of country homes neglect a duty they owe to their own and neighbor's children by failing to plant a tree or two of this fruit. 4 to 5 feet 50 cts each.

ELAEAGNUS LONGIPES.—A healthy, vigorous growing shrubby little tree, that literally loads itself with fruit, ripening here about Oct. 1st to 15th. Berries in bunches, clustered and packed along the branches. About the size of a currant, red, completely dappled over with minute white dots, pretty.

One seed to a berry, but that is rather larger than is necessary. Uses: sauce or pies. Plants 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each; 1 to 2 feet, 15 cents each, \$10 per 100.

JUNEBERRY.—(Dwarf) Very productive, early to ripen. 1st to 15th of June, nice mild flavor. Plants, 1 to 1½ feet, 10 cts each \$1 per dozen.

CITRUS TRIFOLIATA.—(Hardy Orange) Trees of this will stand uninjured by winter weather, blooms generously, very fragrant, Fruit small, too acid to eat, trees 4 to 5 feet (transplanted) 50 cents each.



HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBBERY.

WEIGELA.—*Candida*, Creamy white, 30 cents each.

WEIGELA.—*Groenewegenii*, solid bright red, 20 cents each.

WEIGELA.—*Van Houttei*, red, 15 cents each.

WEIGELA.—*Multiflora Florabundi*, maroon 25 cents each.

DEUTZIA.—*Pride of Rochester*, pure white, very double, profuse bloomer, 20 cts. each.

DEUTZIA.—*Crenata, flora plena*—pink, 20 cents each.

LILAC.—*Cerulea Superba* and White, 15 cts. Japan, —immense trusses of white flowers, blooms late. 25 cents each.

SPIREAS, HONEYSUCKLES, FORSYTHIAS. 20 cents each.

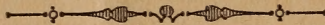
HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. 20 cts. each.

HYPERICUM AUREUM, 25 cents each.

ALTHEAS (Double) 2 to 3 ft, 25 cents each.

JAPAN QUINCE.—Strong, large plants, 15 cents each, \$10 per 100.

PEONY.—(Herbaceous) White and Pink 15 cents each.



SHADE TREES.

NORWAY MAPLE.—8 to 10 ft, 50 cts each.

“ “ 6 to 7 “ 35 “ “

“ “ 4 to 6 “ 25 “ “

SUGAR MAPLE.—8 to 10 feet, 50 “ “

SILVER “ 7 to 9 “ 25 “ “

WIER'S CUT LEAF MAPLE.—8 to 10 feet,

50 cents each.

JUDAS TREE, or RED BUD.—6 to 8 feet, 50 cents each.

STYRAX (Japan)—A highly ornamental tree of small size, blooms freely, white—

Fuschia like flowers, delightfully fragrant, 4 to 6 ft, 50 cts each; 3 to 4 ft, 25 cents each.



EVERGREENS.

NORWAY SPRUCE.—2 to 6 feet, 25 to 75 cents each.

BALSAM FIR.—4 to 7 ft, 50 cts. to \$1 each.

ARBORVITÆ (Liberian) 3 to 4 ft, 75c each.

A NEW AND VALUABLE NATIVE PLUM, THE SOPHIE.

This is a seedling of Wildgoose, supposed to be crossed with "German Prune." The seed that produced it was saved from fruit on a limb that was overhung and surrounded by limbs of an adjacent tree of German Prune.—A number of seedlings were grown from the fruit from the same limb, but this is the only one that showed any remarkable departure from the usual type. The evidences of hybridization of the two species, is shown 1st in the character of the wood. While the young growth of Wildgoose is exceedingly susceptible to injury from high winds, storms, etc., that of the *Sophie*, is tough and notably exempt from such injury. 2d. The fruit is Prune shaped. 3d. The flesh is remarkably firm. 4th. The seed is also, in form, like that of the Prune. I think however that its proper classification will place it among the Hortulanas. Its blossoms are very distinct though and apparently different from any others of that group. It does not ripen quite as early as Wildgoose, but begins to ripen about the middle of the Wildgoose season.

It is scarcely as bright a red as its parent, but fully as large, very different in form and widely different in flesh, as the *Sophie* is remarkably firm, and is a semi-cling. In 1892, concerning specimens sent to The Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., Wm. A. Taylor, Assistant Pomologist—an efficient authority—wrote me as follows:

August 8th, 1892.

Your card of the 1st inst. and the box of seedling plums were duly received. * * Today the specimens were tested and but one was at all decayed.

This plum is a decided improvement on Wildgoose in size and shipping quality, being very firm in texture of flesh. The leaf, form of fruit, stone and texture of flesh seem to indicate that this is a true hybrid between the Wildgoose and German Prune, though the color of fruit and flesh are very much like Wildgoose. When fully ripe I think the quality of fruit is fully equal to Wildgoose.

The shipping quality of the plums is better than any other that I have seen of the Wildgoose type, and should it prove productive and reasonably hardy, I think it will prove to be a decided acquisition.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. A. TAYLOR.

The present year, with a small collection of the newer varieties of Native Plums, *Americanas*, sent to the Agricultural Department at Washington, a specimen of "Sophie" was included, of which the present U. S. Pomologist wrote as follows.

* * The *Sophie* can scarcely be compared in the same class, as it is possessed of a thinner but tough skin and firmer flesh which should make it a very valuable shipper. It is more the nature of a prune and from its very rich acid, though not sharp, I would deem it very valuable for cooking purposes, much more so than for a desert plum.

Yours truly,
(Signed) S. B. HEIGES.
Pomologist.

This variety will be disseminated Fall of 1895. Orders for stock of it will be received and entered from this forward at the following rates:

Trees worked on Marianna stocks 2 years, 4 to 6 feet, \$1 each, \$10 per dozen, \$75 per 100.

1 year 2 to 3 feet, 75 cents each, \$50 per 100, \$400 per 1000.

No buds or scions for sale.

J. W. KERR,
DENTON, CAROLINE CO., MD.

